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## Letter from Floride Calhoun to Anna Clemson, 1858 June 23

Floride Calhoun

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June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1858.

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My dear Anna

Mr Van Wyck, left for  
his daughter, several days since, &  
could not have gone with him, had I  
known it, as nothing could induce me  
to undertake such a journey, without  
a female friend, liable as I am to attacks  
of the head, that is, transference of the blood  
to the brain, which had entirely left me,  
but continued affliction, has again caused  
it. While in Charleston had very near dyed  
with it, and Dr Giddings said I would  
have to be careful hereafter of it.

would take me off some day. I find the  
hot weather affects me, more than formerly,  
consequently must avoid travelling, as it  
would overcome me. Last of all, I cannot  
leave home again so soon, as much is missing  
to be done, or my place would soon be ruin.  
I really think you can still come on with  
James, or if he does go by Mexico, Mr. Benson,  
could come on, and bring you, Florida, and  
little Cornelia, to see how comfortably I am  
fixed at my sweet home.

Just received a letter from Kate, she is still  
in the Augustine very anxious to be with me,  
and I expect Willy, left on Saturday for  
her, if so, I will look for them next Tuesday.  
The weather has been very hot here the  
last three days, but it is cloudy, and  
I hope after the rain we will have pleasant



weather again. The country is healthy  
as far as I can learn. Eliza Pickens,  
came up from Charleston, very sick,  
and is still in bed, I fear she stayed  
too long in town. It sounds cheerful to hear  
the cars coming up, and always full  
of passengers. Mr. Pike, desires her love,  
and says you must come on soon.

Love to all, and kisses for little  
Cousin.

Your devoted Mother.

Eliza Calhoun.